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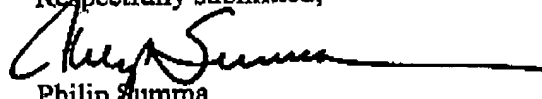
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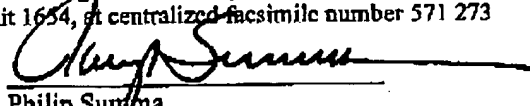
Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 20, 2005 (Mail Date 0705). Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-12) with traverse and without prejudice. As set forth in the Restriction Requirement, both of the method groups recite the solid phase synthesis of peptides and the apparatus groups similarly recite an instrument and vessel for carrying out the solid phase synthesis. Applicants thus respectfully traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that the searching and examination requirements for all of the claims will be congruent and will not require separate searches and analysis.

Respectfully submitted,


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